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HOSPITALS HAVE NOTICE OF LOSS OF SUBSIDIES

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PETITIONS, ETC.

The letter of Mrs. Kaalali Nu, submitted at a former meeting, was retired upon the secretary's file. It denounced her own children to the authorities as subjects for removal to the settlement. Superintendent McVeigh had reported on her petition to be allowed an attendant in a way that rather discredited any information from her. Her petition was denied, as she is well cared for at the Bishop Home.

Mr. McVeigh was granted further time to report on the petition of Mrs. E. M. Hanuna. The petition of Sam Ben for a helper was denied.

On the strength of a letter from J. M. Hering, Hilo fish inspector, Mr. Lilikane was appointed assistant fish inspector there in place of his son, Sam. Lilikane, who had died.

A petition of Wing Hop Co. for leave to open a fish market in Heretania street was granted as the Board considered it had only to do with the sanitary conditions of such places when established.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The Board on consideration of the subject voted to fix the salaries of sanitary inspectors at \$85 a month.

A letter from the Governor was read, announcing the abandonment of the Palolo site for the new insane asylum as previously reported in the Advertiser. Dr. Cooper mentioned that the stone crusher was to be removed from the old premises, certain immediately necessary repairs to the buildings made and, as soon as possible, new main structures erected upon the old site at Palama.

A letter was received from W. O. Smith, trustee, regarding a privately owned house at Kalaupapa, and the matter was voted to be left in Mr. Smith's hands.

A report was received from Attorney General Andrews on Hilo lands formerly complained of, which was to the effect that the superintendent of Public Works would abate the nuisance by having the lands drained.

HOSPITAL SUBSIDIES.

Following is a list of the vouchers for subsidies to hospitals, etc., already referred to, upon which Auditor J. H. Fisher by letter intimated he could not issue warrants:

Eleele Hospital, Dec. 31, \$75; Lihue Hospital, Dec. 31, \$150; Queen's Hospital, Dec. 31, \$166.67, and Nov. 30, \$166.67; Leahi Home, Oct. 31, \$500, and Nov. 30, \$500, and Dec. 31, \$500; Kapio-lani Maternity Home, Nov. 30, \$500, and Dec. 31, \$500; Waimea Hospital, \$145.90.

THE CEMETERIES QUESTION.

A report was received from Attorney General Andrews on the question of the Board's power to deal with overcrowded burial places. He quotes the law giving the Board of Health authority to make regulations "for the interment of the dead, and respecting cemeteries and burying grounds," and concludes with this advice:

"Under these sections I believe that the passage of a resolution covering this question could be enforced in a court of law, and it is the duty of the Board to immediately take such action as will prevent the further conduct of cemeteries in a manner deleterious to the public health."

AN OPIUM SUPPLY.

Regarding a letter from Clerk D. Porter, of the Fourth Circuit Court, Hilo, in which the writer said he was shipping, in care of Purser Beckley of the steamer Kinau, twenty tins of opium seized in course of justice, the Attorney General made a report, saying:

"Ordinarily such opium would be used as evidence in the case, but I presume it is no longer needed from the fact that it is forwarded to the Board of Health. If the same is intended for a present, I see no objection to the Board of Health taking the same and using it, if necessary, in the Government dispensaries, otherwise I know of no way in which such property could legally come into the hands of the Board of Health."

The Board decided to take steps for securing possession of the opium for use as suggested by the Attorney General.

PESTILENCE IN ORIENT.

Dr. Cofer's reports on health conditions in the Orient were the best for a long time past. Hongkong was clean, the last plague cases being two reported inside of two weeks to Dec. 18. Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama were clean in reports by two succeeding mails. Shanghai alone had pestilence, consisting of one new case and seven deaths of smallpox in the two weeks to Dec. 27.

W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, tells a new story of Marion Crawford, the novelist. According to Mr. Yeats, a lady asked Mr. Crawford if he thought that anything he had written would live after he had gone. "Madame," Crawford replied, "what I am trying to do is to write something that will enable me to live while I am here."



HENRY IRVING.

—From a cartoon owned by Henry Bemert of Honolulu.

PRACTICAL TREATMENT OF SMALL FARMER QUESTION

The annual report of the Farmers' Institute includes the following practical remarks on small farming by men who have tried it. Franz Buchholtz is quoted as follows about the agricultural development of South Kona, Hawaii.

Mr. Franz Buchholtz opened up a discussion on the possibilities of the agricultural development of South Kona, Hawaii, by covering carefully his experiences there. He said in part:

"The agriculture of these islands is at present in its infancy. There are splendid agricultural and garden facilities in Kona. Sugar, as also coffee, is grown there with marked success. Rubber trees planted eighteen months ago, are now fifteen feet in height. Apple trees, imported three years ago, are thriving, the finest grades of grapes were planted, and some of the vines of the Muscatel variety attained a length of thirty feet in six months. I now have a large crop of grapes. Strawberries grow all the year round; figs and pineapples grow with remarkable celerity. Celery and potatoes come up very well, but turnips spoil easily. Sugar beets attain an immense size. Sugar cane grows finely to an elevation of two thousand feet, especially the yellow bamboo variety. Roses and violets, as do other of the finer varieties of plants, do unusually well. With a little care they grow profusely. With proper men, and transportation for the products, there is no limit to the agricultural possibilities of Kona. The soil virtually is good. I think in time to come Kona will be the farming district of this country and the district to supply Honolulu with food stuffs. Cultivation is cheaper there than anywhere else in the islands."

Mr. Buchholtz went on to emphasize the fact that one of the greatest drawbacks is the low price offered for products in this market, and the high rate of freight to be paid to transport the products to market.

THE CASTOR BEAN.

At the first annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Mr. C. Koelling spoke as follows on the Castor Bean:

On the 1st of January, 1898, I started a castor bean plantation on the Kaneohe Ranch Co.'s lands in Koolau-poko, Oahu, with a view to manufacturing castor oil for commercial and medical uses, and to this end imported the best machinery known for this purpose, viz: a set of hydraulic presses, Edgestone's, a 10-horse power engine and boiler from England, and an extractor worked by benzine from Austria. The capacity of this machinery is one ton of beans in twelve hours. I have manufactured as good castor oil as is produced anywhere else for medical and commercial uses. I have also exported to San Francisco, and received a fair price, but at present all the oil manufactured is sold in the islands, not having enough castor beans to manufacture for export.

We all know that in starting a new industry we are apt to make mistakes; that means money lost. At first I planted the trees from six to ten feet apart, but that proved too close; the trees could not develop properly, the lower limbs being deprived from getting enough air and sunshine to develop bunched. The picking of the ripe bunches was more difficult than it should be on account of the closeness of the trees. At present I plant 14x15 feet on rich soil, and 20x12 feet on average soil; this space allows of cheap cultivation by plow, harrow and cultivator. The trees begin to bear eight or nine months after planting; their best yield being from second to fifth year. At an average reckoning, after the first year, they yield about 3,000 pounds of clean beans to an acre, worth about \$50 to \$60 per ton.

The growing of castor beans, I believe, could be very successfully done by the small landholder. A man could well take care of from five to ten acres and send his produce to the mill for spot cash. It would certainly be a great benefit to the homesteader to grow castor beans. I will get ready cash, and the article is such that it will not spoil after being ripe and can be shipped when convenient.

Fond parent (to young hopeful)—"Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed, and look neat, the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you—they won't play with you." Young hopeful—"I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would."—Judge.

Napoleon was being taken to the island. "I suppose," he said bitterly, "that history will now say I deserted Josephine for the Black Maria." Herewith it was plain to see the critics had made him touchy.—Ex.

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TEN THOUSAND PORCUPINES KILLED.

Although only seven days have passed since the close of the State porcupine year, Nov. 30, the returns of porcupines killed and paid for by the towns and plantations under the bounty act of last winter are beginning to swamp the State Treasurer's office rapidly. They come in rolls, some of them as large as a man's arm. One roll was so big that the postage on it was 40 cents. The State had 20,000 blanks printed, and a Portland firm had as many more. From one to forty dead porcupines are represented by each blank on which a return is made. An official says that when the returns are all in they will show 10,000 porcupines killed.

Of the towns and plantations which have reported thus far, Whiting, in Washington county, shows the largest number of bounty paying porcupines, 646, which, at 25 cents each, will cost the State \$161.50. The other places which have thus far reported are Medford, 196; Prospect, 285; Harrington, 98; the town of Dedham and plantations of Macwahoc, Long and Highland.

The appropriation to pay the bounties for the year is \$500, and it is thought the returns already in will nearly use this up. It is hinted that one of the first acts of the next Legislature may be to repeal the porcupine bounty law. The hunters are mostly boys. Many farmers think they do more damage by setting fires than they do good by killing porcupines.—Lewiston Evening Journal.